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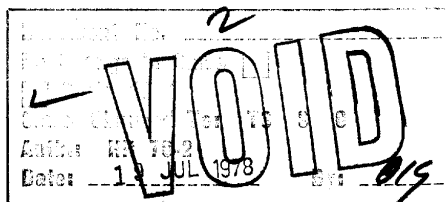
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1. On 24 May a committee called the Shanghai Counter-revolutionary Cases Investigating Committee held its third meeting.¹ This meeting was attended by SHENG P'ei-hua (盛丕華), deputy mayor of Shanghai, CHIANG Yung (江甯), YEN Yen-sheng (嚴謨聲),² WU Tai-an (吳台安), and CH'EN Jen-ping (陳仁炳).
2. The trade and commerce, the culture and education, and the political sections of the Committee reported on methods used in conducting investigations. At the meeting it was decided that all public security and police organizations in Shanghai were to be asked to complete their work as soon as possible in clearing up all cases of counter-revolutionaries and to submit the cases to the Committee for further investigation and eventual punishment of the guilty in accordance with the law for the suppression of counter-revolutionary elements.³

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. For estimates on the numbers arrested in Shanghai in the last days of April see [REDACTED]. A later anti-Communist Chinese newspaper report estimated that the number was 60,000.
 2. [REDACTED] Comment. This may possibly be YEN O-sheng, mentioned in [REDACTED] as the incorrect name of LIU O-sheng, active Communist industrialist in Shanghai.
 3. [REDACTED] Comment. It may be that authorities in the Shanghai area are preparing to bring an end to the purge.

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